



# AERANDRIA

THE DARK ROAD TO THE DARK PRISON OF ELEGANCE

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*Go out with a bang they always say*

*-Marcella*





Last Scene

楽園の疵

The Scars of Eden

SOMEONE  
SHOT HIM  
WITH AN  
ARROW AT  
THE NICOMIA  
BURN .

LORENZO  
IN DANGER





















IN THAT NO - OF COURSE SHE'D CHANGE FROM THE WAY I REMEMBER HER AS A CHILD, BUT -



and what relationship I had with her..?

do I use someone who knows how she looked





THAT JOE  
HURLED  
OFFER-  
ING-ING

Minister  
Page

Don't  
let me  
down...

He  
attempted to  
kill his own  
nephew?

In order  
to obtain  
forgiveness for  
the Republic  
of Venetia



MINISTER  
LORENZO

Daria

He's always  
watching me,  
just as the  
Pope ordered  
him



*of this  
meaningless  
fight  
struggle for  
the throne.*

*She is just  
another  
victim*



DO I  
RESEMBLE  
THAT WOMAN  
HISMAK?



ONE  
OR TWO  
WOUND  
SCARS  
ON THE  
BODY...

MEAN  
NOTHING TO  
ME NOW...

I'M  
FINE.



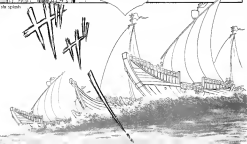
YOUR  
WOUNDS  
YOUR  
WOUND IS  
STARTING  
TO HURT.  
YOU HAVE  
TO GET  
SOME  
REST  
NOW





Turkey







YES, SO  
BATTLE-GEMS  
LEFT BEHIND  
FORT THOSE  
GEMS ALSO

TURKEY  
HAS SENT  
AN ARMY!!



YOUR  
MOTHER  
DIDN'T  
WISH FOR  
A WAR

AS THINGS  
STAND, SHE HAS  
NO CHOICE BUT  
TO CAPITULATE  
IMMEDIATELY  
AND HAND OVER  
CYPRUS TO THE  
ARMY



NOW WILL  
YOU HAVE  
YOURSELF  
PEACE AND  
STAND UP TO  
REPEL THE  
TURKEY



BEHOLD  
THE ARMY  
THEY'LL BE  
HERE IN TWO  
OR THREE  
DAYS

WOW  
NOW

FROM THIS  
POINT OF  
VIEW IT'S A  
PERFECT  
OPPORTUNITY

EVEN IF WE  
COUNT THE  
VENETIAN SHIPS  
IN THE PORTS OF  
PARAGUAY AND  
BRASIL, WE  
HAVE 30 SHIPS.

CYPRUS  
DOESN'T HAVE  
THE MILITARY  
POWER TO  
FIGHT THE  
TURKISH FLEET.

NO...

OH, IF

YOU  
COULD  
LEAVE  
IT AT  
THAT...

THEY  
ALREADY  
THINK YOU  
ARE DEAD.

AND THE  
SHIPWRECK IS  
A BAD  
OCCASION...

THEY'LL  
MAKE A  
QUICK JOB  
OF A  
FLEET OF  
MERCHANT  
VESSELS  
LIKE OURS.

YOU  
ARE

WILL YOU  
FLY THE  
ISLAND  
BEFORE  
YOU'RE  
CAUGHT UP IN  
THE NET?

What  
in the  
world  
should I  
do...?!





Are  
you all  
right?

Is your  
wound  
better?

Lo-  
renzo!

YES... I'M  
FINE NOW



*Gyron is like  
a fully ripened  
fruit, starting  
to rot, right in  
the moment  
before it falls  
off its branch*





*Are all waiting  
for it to fall  
in their hands*

*And Christianity,  
Islam and the  
ancient gods*



Brother!



Isn't this  
what you're  
looking for,  
brother?

Yes?



Hidden  
doors in  
such a  
place?



CLACK



Hi-Hey,  
GAGGAGAG!





*To come as  
Rash's sister.*

WHEN THE KING  
KNEW THERE WAS  
SOMEWHERE THE  
PRECIOUS STONE,  
EMITTING A DEEP  
DEEP GROWL, HE  
WILL BE GRANTED  
"THE LIFE  
ETERNAL."

TRE IS A  
TREASURE  
HANDSOME DOWN  
TO THE KING  
OF CYPRUS BY  
THE GODS

*The first  
king - II*

*he couldn't gain  
the flower's  
powers because  
he was not  
royalty.*

*What if I have  
though  
I have found  
the flower.*

*Thorn!*

*Two moons...  
stared  
such as with  
right?*







CYRUS'S  
FUTURE!

DON'T  
TELL ME  
THIS IS...



*Cyrus will be  
destroyed, so  
that it?*

WHEN THE  
TRUE KING  
TAKES IT  
WHY HAS  
HAPPENED...



WARNING!

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IS  
SO...





ROSA? WAIT...



ROSA A A A A A!



the challenge



IF THAT  
WAS SO,  
THEN WHAT  
ABOUT KING  
DARGO?  
THE  
SECOND?

THERE CAN'T BE  
A CORONATION  
WITHOUT THE  
ACKNOWLEDG-  
MENT OF THE  
PEOPLE IN POWER.

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE A  
MORTAL WOULD  
NOT EVEN  
FROM DARGO'S  
WILL, BECOME  
KING. EVEN IF SHE  
WAS MARRIED  
TO THE  
PREVIOUS  
KING.



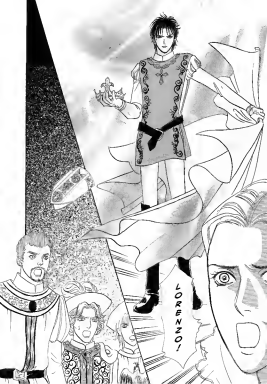




AND GIVE  
YOUR  
ETERNAL  
PROTECTION  
TO CYPRUS.

OH, LORD,  
GIVE YOUR  
PROFOUND  
BLESSING TO  
THE NEW KING,  
BORN HERE  
AND NOW.









YOUR  
MAJESTY

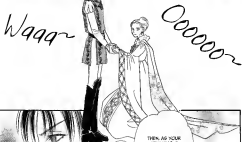
NO!

I DO NOT  
OBEY!

YOU ARE  
THE TRUE  
KING OF  
CORNIA

LOVED!

LOVE!





I TRANSFER  
THE RIGHT  
TO GOVERN  
CYPRUS TO  
THE REPUBLIC  
OF VENETIA!

the fortress



THIS IS  
AMBASCIATORE!

WHY?

MASTER  
LORENZO!

WHY SO  
SURPRISED?

I HAVE  
THESE  
CONDITIONS  
FOR THIS  
TRANSFER

WHY?

I GIVE ALL  
RIGHTS TO  
THE VENETIAN  
AMBASCIATORE  
OF THE  
REPUBLIC

WHY?

WHY?



ALL RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND PROPERTIES OF THE POPULATION OF CYPRUS MUST BE KEPT EXACTLY THE WAY THEY ARE NOW.

RIGHT

THE VENETIAN ARMY MUST DEFEND ANY BOMBING ENVELOPING CYPRUS'S TERRITORY.

ALL PAST DEBTS OF CYPRUS TO VENETIA MUST BE WRITTEN OFF.



LORD ANDREA CORNARO

THAT'S ALL.

IN SHORT, MONTAGNE

IF I MAY SAY SO,

IN RETURN,

ALL YEAR.

WHAT?

IF YOU MUST BE JOHNNY!

AND PLACED UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE REPUBLIC'S GOVERNMENT.

THE QUEEN DONALDEE CATERINA AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE LUSIGNARD FAMILY WILL BE MOVED TO THE CITY OF VENETIA

DO YOU PLAN TO KILL CYPRUS TO VENETIA?

THIS IS YOUR MISTAKE, JOHNNY! YOU THINK ABOUT IT!







THE FLIES  
WILL NOT  
DARE  
ATTACK.

IF CYPRUS  
WERE PART  
OF VENETIA.



IT'S ALL  
RIGHT,  
LADIES AND  
GENTLEMEN.

*to act into  
motion the  
armies of  
all other  
countries*

*who were the  
most  
trading  
speculators  
and the  
most  
rich*

*standing,  
nobody would  
dare make  
an enemy  
of Venice*



*This is the  
only way to  
stop the  
approaching  
war*



THEY'RE  
LEAVING  
FOR  
VENETIA  
TODAY.

IT'S THE  
CARPENTER  
THAT PROVES  
GORDON  
CATERINA AND  
PIERRE  
LORINGO.

RUMBLE



NO, EVEN  
IF ONLY  
FOR A  
DAY.

LORINGO  
IS A KING.

SO HE  
REALLY DID  
COME BACK  
TO DESTROY  
CATERINA.

RUMBLE

RUMBLE







FOR  
THE FIRST  
TIME IN 10  
YEARS.

I'M  
LOOKING  
FORWARD  
TO SEEING  
MY HOME-  
LAND..

DEARLY!

YOU WILL BE  
GIVEN GOOD  
DUCAT! A YEAR.  
YOU WILL MISS  
NOTHING

WE'VE PRE-  
PARED A  
NEW ROAD  
FOR YOU IN  
SOMEWHERE  
OUTSIDE OF  
ACOLO



were you  
such a weak  
person?

*Mother...*



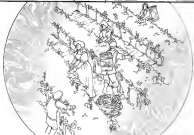
I'll make  
sure of my  
position as  
a "prince of  
peace" of  
Kinaria.



If it were the Pope  
who ordered the  
false Decree to  
annihilate  
Kinaria, I would

then I  
have a big  
job to  
settle with  
him











Forever...

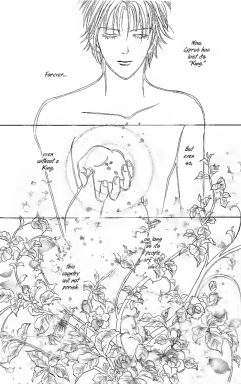
How  
cynical has  
become the  
"King."

even  
without a  
King.

But  
even  
so.

this  
country  
will not  
perish.

no  
longer  
is the  
people  
and the  
land.





**Famagusta Port**



I will  
remain  
here



WHAT WILL  
YOU DO?

DIACONO



from that

place where

the attack

I will watch

you

from



Please,

take  
good  
care of  
mother!



I  
UNDER-  
STAND



*My homeland, floating  
on the waves of the  
Mediterranean sea.*

*I will  
probably  
never come  
here again.*



*The last  
Paradise on  
Earth, neither  
here nor  
there.*



*And now  
begins*

*My new  
journey in  
search of  
the Blue.*

The Scars of Eden END



# Pretending to know mediaeval history

Boo-hoo! So the Lusignan family turned out to be French... And so, this time the story was about Lorenzo's homeland, Cyprus. I bet this will never come up in any exam!



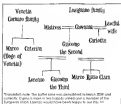
Cyprus is the easternmost island in the Mediterranean sea. It's believed to be the place where the ancient Greek goddess, Aphrodite, stepped on land for the first time after she was born from the sea foam.



The island resembles a fish in shape.. The royal palace alternates between Famagusta in winter and Nicosia in summer. The distance is something like moving from Tokyo to Tokyo, I think?

I used a real person as a model for Lorenzo's mother, Caterina. His father, Giacomo the Second, seems to have been quite a character, too, so I wished I could draw an episode about their meeting and marriage, if only time (pages) permitted it.

After these events, Cyprus still falls under Turkish jurisdiction in year 1921, then becomes part of the British Empire in the 19th century, and finally gains independence as a republic in year 1960. But nowadays, the country is split between the Turkish and Greek population that make it up. There's a "green line," a border running through the middle of the island. Maybe that's what the crimson globe would have shown if it really existed.\*



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